

## YEAR'S WORK AT MINTS.

More Coins, and of Greater Value, Have Been Turned Out Than in Other Years.

A larger number of coins, and of a greater total value, was turned out from the mints of the United States during the last fiscal year than in any other year since the establishment of the government. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, gives the total domestic coinage in the fiscal year ended June 30 last at \$228,202,151, while the number of pieces coined, including the coinage for the Philippine islands, Venezuela and Costa Rica, was 219,353,442, says the New York Sun.

The total coinage for the Philippines was 12,552,629 pesos in silver and 635,843 pesos in nickel and bronze. The treasury has been reimbursed for the cost of the Philippine coinage, the total charges therefor to June 30, 1904, being \$263,964. In addition to the foregoing the mint at Philadelphia coined 2,100,000 pieces for Venezuela and 630,000 pieces in nickel for Costa Rica.

The exhaustion of the stock of silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1900, and the consequent discontinuance of silver coinage have necessitated a large reduction of the force of the New Orleans mint, which was chiefly employed upon silver.

The director recommends that the present provision requiring nickel and bronze coins to be made at the Philadelphia mint be repealed, in order that the other mints may supply their adjacent territory. He calls attention to the fact that under the provisions of the monetary act of 1900 not more than \$50,000,000 of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve can be in bullion, and he recommends that this be changed to permit a larger supply of bars. He says that any important demand upon the treasury for gold is always for export, and for this purpose bars are preferred to coin.

The seigniorage on silver dollars coined during the year was \$3,032,495; on subsidiary silver coins, \$1,950,086, and on minor coins, \$1,349,717.

## WALKS THE TONIC OF LIFE

Fine Intoxication of Vigorous Stride Is Rapidly Becoming a Poetic Fancy.

The "fine intoxication" of an old-fashioned saunter or a vigorous tonic stride on foot is rapidly becoming a poetic fancy, not to be indulged in by the city man or woman unless prescribed by the physician as a last desperate remedy for the migraines which waylay the lazy, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The bicycle has fallen into disrepute of late, because bicycle riding is too close an approach to walking. The trolley car gives motion without effort. The microbe of laziness develops at a marvelous pace on the "broomstick train," and laziness begets appendicitis and many other undesirable things. One of the latest devices of the evil one to hasten the legless age is the automobile. There is no remedy for the sesquipedalian disease known as automobilousness save plain walking. There are some survivals of the walking age among us who walk as a part of the daily duty, despite five-cent fares and alluring suburban routes. The hope of the race is in the rare individuals who go aloft. When the languor of spring is upon us, Nature is in her most inviting mood, and bids us come "Give me the clear blue sky over my head," says Hazlitt, in "Going on a Journey," "and the green turf beneath my feet, a winding road before me and a three hours' march to dinner—and then to thinking."

## His New Conundrum.

"Say," said her little brother, "I know a new conundrum."

"What is it?" the young man asked.

"What's the difference between you and our furnace?"

"Well," that certainly is a new one. I don't know."

"Sister says you both produce hot air, but you're not so warm."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

## And Safer.

It is better policy to depend upon your own strength rather than upon your enemy's weakness.

—N. Y. Times.

## Elected Vice-President.

Prof. C. A. Phillips, superintendent of the Lexington Public Schools, returned Friday from Columbia where he had been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association. Mr. Phillips was nominated for president of the association and tied with Prof. C. E. Miller, of St. Joseph for that honor. This action was partly in recognition of his remarkably efficient services as secretary of the association and partly on account of his eminent fitness for the position.

Professor Miller was elected upon a subsequent ballot and Mr. Phillips was made First Vice-President. He is an enthusiastic educator, entirely successful in his work here and sure to fill a larger place in the educational field of the state.

The next meeting will be held in Jefferson City, Dec. 27-28-29 of next year.

Waverly Watchman: W. F. Glenn left Monday evening for Little Rock, Arkansas, with another party of land hunters. Mr. R. D. Edwards and wife and Grand Pass left Tuesday with a car, household goods to settle on a farm near Hazen, Arkansas, which they purchased through Mr. Glenn, some time ago. In going to Hazen, Mr. Edwards is following his son, who will be remembered, purchased farm in that vicinity several months ago, and who was so well pleased with the country that his father also decided to try his luck in Arkansas.

## Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Savings Bank, of Lexington, Mo., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the banking room of Savings Bank in Lexington on Wednesday January the eleventh, 1905, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in afternoon.

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F. Lee Wallace, Sec'y.

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Although the theatrical market is flooded with farces containing but little real merit to commend themselves to the lovers of good clean comedy, no followers of the theatre need be dubious as to the excellence of "A Friend of the Family" which comes to the opera house Saturday night, as its reputation has preceded it. It comes with a record of over 215 nights at the Elite play house, Berlin, and after its present western tour ending in San Francisco, it jumps back across the continent and opens an extended engagement at the Garrick Theatre, New York City.

Waverly Watchman: Miss Lulu Ault and Mr. Glenn Jones were married at the home of the bride's parents, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, R. V. W. T. Merrill officiating. The bride is the daughter of our popular diverman, L. M. Ault. Mr. Jones is the son of Luther Jones, and has been employed at the Waverly Coal & Mining Co.'s plant for several months.

Pure whiskies and wines for medical purposes at Walter Shinn & Co's. Pat. Fagan's old stand. 3-14td

## BOOZE OR MEDICINE?

Which will you have? If a woman suffering from one of the delicate ailments peculiar to your sex it will be well for you to know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only remedy advertised for such maladies which is absolutely free from intoxicating liquors and all other harmful agents. The good you feel from its use is the delusive exhilaration from a tipping beverage, from which the system reacts into a worse condition than before. It may be a little slower in manifesting its bracing and invigorating action, but its benefits are none the less positive and, best of all, they are lasting. It's an honest medicine—not a beverage.

"I have been taking your medicine for the last three weeks and can say I am gaining strength," writes Mrs. Seneth Kinney, of 605 East Madison Street, Mount Pleasant, Iowa. "I have been having very poor health all winter. I doctored with our family doctor but was relieved only while taking the medicine. I took Dr. Pierce's medicine for several weeks ago. I knew it was good for any one suffering with female trouble. Have taken only one bottle and am gaining strength very fast. I could not eat nor sleep when I began taking the Favorite Prescription. Heart troubled me and I had cold and numb spells till my heart would almost stop beating. Have had one child since first taking your medicine. If I continue with your treatment am positive I will be cured."

Every suffering woman in this land should write to Dr. Pierce and learn how certainly he can help her to health and strength. It costs nothing to write and receive entirely free the advice of one of the most experienced physicians in this country. His great thousand-page book, the Common Sense Medical Adviser, in stiff paper covers, will be sent free for 21 one-cent stamps the bare cost of mailing; or send 31 stamps for cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

These ORIGINAL Little Liver Pills, first put up by old Dr. R. V. Pierce over 40 years ago, have been much imitated but never equaled. They're made of purely vegetable, concentrated and refined medicinal principles, extracted from native American roots and plants. They speedily relieve and cure foul, torpid and deranged stomachs, Livers and Bowels and their attendant distressful ailments. One or two a laxative, three or four a cathartic.

Don't allow the dealer to insult your intelligence by offering his own remedy you instead of this well-known preparation of Dr. Pierce.

John Ryland returned from Kansas City Friday night.

George Clark left for Alexander, Louisiana, Wednesday night.

Harry Farmer returned from a stay in Howard Co., Mo., Friday morning.

Married—In Odessa Dec. 25, 1904, Charles Williams and Miss Pearl DiKawa.

Married—At his home in Higginsville Dec. 28, 1904, Samuel McDaniels, aged 76 years.

Married, at Odessa Dec. 25, Mr. Charles Bell and Miss Jessie Starks, both of Odessa.

W. C. VanHoy returned to Muskogee, I. T., Wednesday night after a brief stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schraeder of Almo, arrived Thursday evening for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lillian Worthington went to Higginsville Thursday night for a visit with friends.

Judge Alexander Graves left Friday night for San Antonio, Texas, for a visit of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon returned to Sweet Springs Wednesday night after a visit here.

Married—At Higginsville Dec. 25, 1904, W. A. Lutz Kranz and Miss Pauline Miller, of near that city.

Married, at Warrensburg Dec. 25, Mr. J. H. Snow, of near Odessa and Miss Pearl Boosinger of near Warrensburg.

Dick Downing, who has been visiting Lafayette Gordon, returned to his home in Higginsville Thursday night.

Mrs. Talbot Simpson and three children returned to Aullville Thursday morning after a visit with relatives here.

Married, near Odessa Dec. 28, Mr. J. W. Rankin, formerly of Odessa, now of Mexico, and Miss Ida Hader, of Odessa.

Mrs. Gus Weber and Mrs. J. A. Howes and son, Harry, went to Higginsville Thursday night for a few days visit.

Married—In Concordia, Dec. 25, 1904, at the Evangelical church, Rev. Hofer officiating, Arthur Kroencke and Miss Leona Walkenhorst.

Mrs. T. A. O'Connor and son, who were called here by the fatal illness of Judge Andrew O'Malley, returned to Kansas City Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthington returned to their home in Galena, Kas., after a visit with Mr. Worthington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Worthington.

Married, Wednesday evening, eight o'clock, at the home of the bride at Wellington, Miss Eva Garnhart and Harry Crews, Dr. E. C. Gordon of this city officiating.

Mrs. A. Wade of Marshall and Mrs. S. A. Schoelling of Higginsville, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Oscar Andreen, returned to their respective homes Friday morning.

Prof. C. A. Phillips returned from Columbia Friday morning where he has been attending the State Teachers' Association. Mr. Phillips was elected first vice-president of the association. He was formerly secretary.

Higginsville Advance: The Eagle Mill and Elevator company is erecting a new office at their mill which was very much needed. Under the new management the mill has made several important improvements and their business is growing rapidly.

Higginsville Advance: W. H. Lewis & Son have purchased the drayage and transfer business of Wm. McCulloch and will hereafter carefully look after the business of Mr. McCulloch's patrons. Mr. Lewis and son now have the exclusive bus, transfer and drayage business of Higginsville, and judging by their service in the past they will keep the business up in first-class shape.

## BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

"DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for plies, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, New York, says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

# STOP THAT COUGH!

Colds Lead to Catarrh—Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

A Beautiful Girl's Experience



MISS ALMA LILLIA.

Miss Alma Lillia, 506 18th St., Rock Island, Ill., says:

"I am a firm friend to Peruna, for it cured me in two days of a cough which had been annoying me for three weeks, and which had developed a serious catarrhal affection of the throat and lungs."

"I had a number of colds during the year, and each left me with a little more catarrh; then this bad cough was the worst. I took cough medicines until I sickened at the sight of them. But Peruna cured me up in such quick time that I am its firm friend. Four weeks' constant use of it got the catarrh entirely out of my system."

"It deserves all the praise bestowed upon it."—Alma Lillia.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way:

A person catches a cold. The cold is not properly cured, and they quickly catch another one. This cold is dilly-dallied with by no treatment, or some

treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold continues.

Then they catch another cold and begin to cough. Then they take cough syrups, but they do no good.

By and by they get tired of taking medicine and give up in despair.

Their cold continues and their cough grows worse. Then they apply to a doctor, only to discover that they are in the first stages of consumption.

Miss Lillia, of Illinois, started out exactly in this way. Fortunately, she took a course of Peruna before it was too late. She had caught several colds, then a cough developed. She took all sorts of cough medicines, until, as she puts it, "I sickened at the sight of them." In four weeks Peruna had cured her of her catarrh and her system was entirely rid of it.

This is what Peruna is doing all the while. Not a day, and probably not an hour, passes but some one has a similar experience with Peruna.

The first step toward consumption is catching cold. The next step is a failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The fourth step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat. The fifth step, the catarrh spreads to the bronchial tubes and lungs. It then becomes consumption in its first stage.

At any time during the progress of the catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Peruna can be relied upon to stop the disease. It cures entirely. Even after consumption has become thoroughly developed, many cases have found in Peruna a permanent cure. After they have been given up by physicians as cases of consumption Peruna has cured them.

We have hundreds of testimonials that declare these facts in the most enthusiastic language.

U. S. Senator John M. Thurston, from Nebraska, writes the following letter from Washington, D. C., under date of April 6, 1901:

"I have used Peruna at various times during the past year or two with most satisfactory results."

"It entirely relieved me from an irritating cough, the result of excessive effort in the Presidential campaign, and I am a firm believer in its efficacy in any such trouble."—Jno. M. Thurston.

To take quieting medicines to stop a cough is absurd and harmful. The only way to stop a cough permanently and without doing more injury than good is to cure the catarrh, which is exactly what Peruna does. It cures the catarrh of the bronchial tubes and the cough ceases.

At the slightest appearance of a cough a bottle of Peruna should be taken according to directions. One bottle in the beginning will do more than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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